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COMMENTS:

Examiner Linh Nguyen,


Further to our telephone conversation of earlier today, I have attached a copy of our December 11, 2002 Amendment along with a copy of the date stamped postcard for application number 09/971,991.

Sincerely,


John A. Castellano

Applicant: Kyu-nam LIM		Case No.: 2557-000043/US
Serial No.: 09/971,991		Filing Date: October 4, 2001
Title: INPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT		
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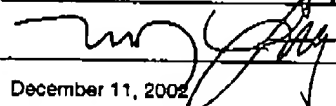
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		Filing Date	October 4, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Kyu-nam LIM
		Group Art Unit	2816
		Examiner Name	Linh M. NGUYEN
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	2557-000043/US

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	208	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims	4	- 4 **	= 0	X = 0
Multiple Dependent			X = 0	

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127	60	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	820	217	480	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,980	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidsable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Portions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (d)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
189	900	189	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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